

February 17, 2010

Mr. Bruce Duke, Executive Director South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

RE: St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom

Remove Digital Virtual Telephone Network (VTN) Exception

Dear Mr. Duke:

St. Stephen Telephone Company is submitting the following tariff sheets:

Section 7 First Revised Sheets 1 - 3

The purpose of this filing is to remove the Digital Key Lines and Channels Exception from the Virtual Telephone Network offering. This Digital VTN offering is now available and concurs in the McClellanville Tariff.

The proposed effective date for this filing is March 3, 2010.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kris A. Groth

Tariff Administrator

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Cc: C. Duke Scotts

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

ST. STEPHEN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

d/b/a TDS Telecom South Carolina Section 7 First Revised Sheet 1 Cancels Original Sheet 1

SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

CONCURRENCE

St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Special Dial Tone Arrangements as set forth in Section 7 of the McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

EXCEPTIONS

A. Virtual Telephone Network (VTN) Service

No Exceptions (T)

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BY: Joel Dohmeier, Vice-President

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